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Summer School on Sociologies of Education

EERA Network 28

in collaboration with

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Overview

The first edition of the EERA Network Summer School on Sociologies of education from 21st to 24 September 2015 has taken place at SAGE, University of Strasbourg. A group of 20 early career researchers, post-doc, and Phd students coming from EU and selected over almost 100 hundreds applicants from all over the world have attended the summer school. The summer school envisaged four days of open lectures, workshops, and discussions on the topics of sociology of education and higher education.

The project emerging from the Network 28 'Sociologies of Education' of the European Educational Research Association (EERA) was aimed at nurturing the sociological imagination of emergent researchers interested in developing sociological thinking. The Summer School was intended to contribute to the rethinking of sociology of education, by exploring the potentials of the mobility-turn in sociology of education in analysing the construction of European educational arenas, and the effects of this ongoing construction at the national and local levels.

The initiative tried to contribute to the renovate the sociological thinking of education in Europe, a laboratory for developing the sociological thinking about the new frontiers of Europeanization in educational research and the emerging borderless space of European educational research.

The summer school had two ingredients made operational into the program (see the annexed timetable): 1) keynotes lectures, lectures, and conferences 2) laboratory for research imagination.

Lectures

Keynote Lectures, lectures and Conferences have been designed to present theoretical perspectives, or interesting ideas from a particular perspective/vocabulary, and how they have been helpful in investigating Europeanization of education. The lecturers of the first edition of the Summer school were: Jay Rowell (SAGE), Martin Lawn (University of Oxford), Patricia Thomson (University of Nottingham), Romuald Normand (SAGE), Paolo Landri (IRPPS-CNR), Regis Malet (University of Bordeaux).





Participants have also be invited to attend the Conference of Jenny Ozga (University of Oxford) on “Governing Education: the rise of data”.



Laboratory for research imagination on European education

The laboratory for research imagination on European education was aimed at soliciting participants to link theoretical resources with research questions around topics of interest and at advancing capacity of academic writing.

The stages of the laboratory were three: *enacting thinking* (individual work), *collectives of thinking* (group work for generating research questions), *discussing research questions with scholars*. The summer school format was useful to promote discussions, confrontations, discovering similarities and difference of doing education research all across Europe, by deepening knowledge on Europeanization of education and the diverse angles to study the current transformation of the landscape of education.



A seminar on academic writing contributed to focus on standard form of academic writing and national variations in terms of diverse traditions of producing knowledge in educational national contexts. Participants attendance were very effective: they contributed to the expansion and consolidation of the EERA Network 28. Overall, it was an experiment in the enactment of a European space of higher education.



The summer school drew as well on social network to advertise the project and its activities (FB pages and Twitter account). Also, participants contributed to post the first messages on the blog that was opened to give news about the activities of the summer schools and to make available to a wider audience the presentations given during the summer school days. They contributed as well to improve the project with their feedbacks in order to make the next editions of the summer school even more relevant to the next group of participants. In the future, we will explore the possibility to make a MOOC for disseminating the educational contents of the summer school.

It is envisaged to organize the next editions of the summer school in Napoli (Italy) with the help of CNR and of the University of Napoli. The SUSEES team is already at work to make the Napoli edition a reality and to make this project sustainable for the coming years by applying to regional, national and European funds.

ANNEX

PROGRAMME

21 September 2015

09:15-10:15 *Opening session (Chair: Romuald Normand, SAGE, University of Strasbourg)*
Welcome: Jay Rowell (University of Strasbourg), Jean Louis Derouet (ENS Lyon), Martin Lawn (University of Oxford), Paolo Landri (Link Convenor of EERA Network 28)

10:15-11:15

Keynote Lecture: Jay Rowell
(University of Strasbourg)
A Political Sociology of European Union

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30

Laboratory for research imagination on European education (Chair: Paolo Landri)

11:00-11:45 Methodology (Enacting Thinking, Collectives of Thinking, Discussing)

11:45-12:30 Presentation of Participants

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00

Lecture 1 (Chair: Jean Louis Derouet, University of Napoli 'Federico II')
Martin Lawn
(University of Oxford)

A Political Sociology of the European Policy Space in Education

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-18:00 Laboratory for Research Imagination on European Education (Chair: Paolo Landri)

15:30- 16:00 Enacting Thinking

16:00-17:00 Collective Thinking to Generate Research Questions on Morning Presentations

17:00- 18:00 Research Questions to Discuss with the Lecturer (Martin Lawn, Rowell)

18:00-20:00

Conference (Chair: Jean Louis Derouet)

(Room: Amphithéâtre AT9 ATRIUM)

Rifka Weehuizen (University of Strasbourg):
Introduction
Jenny Ozga (University of Oxford): *Governing Education: the rise of data*

Discussants: Jay Rowell (University of Strasbourg)

21:00

Social Dinner at Maison Kemerzell

22 September

08:30-09:30

Lecture 3 (Chair Jean Louis Derouet)

Pat Thomson (University of Nottingham, UK)
Developing academic writing understandings and strategies

09:30-10:30 Laboratory for Research Imagination on European education
Enacting Thinking

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Laboratory for Research Imagination on European education (Chair: Paolo Landri)
11:00-11:45 Collectives of Thinking to Generate Questions on Academic Writing

11:45-12:30 Discussing Questions with Lecturer (Patricia Thomson)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00

Laboratory for Research Imagination on European education
Enacting Thinking

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-18:00

Laboratory for Research Imagination on European education (Chair: Romuald Normand)

15:30-16:30 Collectives of Thinking to Generate Research Questions on Lecture 2

16:30-17:30 Discussion with the Lecturer (Roberto Serpieri)

23 September

08:30-09:30

Lecture 4 (Chair: Ramon Pacheco)

Romuald Normand

(University of Strasbourg, FR)

Thinking the new epistemic governance of education

09:30-10:30

Lecture 5 (Chair: Romuald Normand)

Paolo Landri

(IRPPS-CNR IT)

ANT and the investigation of education policy and practice

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

Laboratory for research imagination on European education

Enacting Thinking

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30

Laboratory for research imagination on European education (Chair: Ramon Pacheco)

Collectives of Thinking to Generate Research Questions on Lecture 4 and 5

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:00

Laboratory for research imagination on European education (Chair Ramon Pacheco)

Discussion with the Lecturers (Paolo Landri and Romuald Normand)

19:15-21:00

Social Program (Tour of Strasbourg on the Boat Bateau Mouche)

24 September

08:30-9:30

Lecture 6 (Chair: Paolo Landri)

Régis Malet

(University of Bordeaux)

Evaluation & accountability in the European education systems. Political resorts, variations and effects on the professions of education

09:30-10:30

Laboratory for Research Imagination on European education

Enacting Thinking

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

Laboratory for Research Imagination on European Education (Chair: Maria Luisa Villani)

Collectives of Thinking to Generate Research Questions on Lecture 6

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00

Laboratory for Research Imagination on European Education (Chair: Maria Luisa Villani)

Discussion with the Lecturer (Regis Malet)

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30- 16:00 Closing Session: Plenary Discussion on the Experience

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